

## IRRIGATION ANNUAL REPORT IS VALUABLE INDEX TO WORK DONE

Cost of Floods of Last Year Placed at \$150,000 While Report Shows That 192,885.25 Acres Were Served by Water from Great Project; Power Revenues Exceeded \$1,129,000, While There Were 13 Power Customers

That the floods of 1916 cost the reclamation project \$150,000 is one of the important facts brought forth in the annual report of Arthur J. Haltom, irrigation manager for the project. His report on operation and maintenance for the year of 1915-16 brings the work up to November 29 of last year and is well worth study.

The report shows that in the period covered there have been 192,885.25 acres irrigated, of which 181,181 have permanent water rights and 5,000 temporary ones. Of this acreage 4,980.17 are in townships, 115,412.53 lie on the Northside and 74,992.55 on the Southside. Another interesting feature tells of the evaporation test made by the weather bureau. The bureau found the evaporation to be 9.91 feet. The report also shows that there have been all told, 219,590.72 acres opened for irrigation.

Some idea of the magnitude of the canal work is shown by the figures as to main ditches and laterals. There are, altogether, 815.5 miles of such

ditches and laterals, of which 473.65 lie on the Northside and 341.85 on the Southside.

The project now has 13 power customers, who are the Inspiration Consolidated Copper company, the Pacific Gas & Electric company, the Consolidated Canal company, S. P. Lount & Sons, the Gila River Indian reservation, Western Sugar and Land company, town of Glendale, Roosevelt Mercantile company, Moss Ellington, C. C. Griffin, Inside club and R. P. Davis.

Revenues from power were \$1,129,685.21, and from general rentals, \$259,755, with considerable sums from miscellaneous sources.

In 1915 the cost of operation and maintenance was \$252,170.47, or \$1.35 an acre, while in 1916 the cost was \$420,688.65, or \$2.25 an acre. The increase was due to the floods of January and September in 1916, which did great damage. The damage done is also specified in the report.

The report makes a veritable book but with a very valuable one, and a direct testimony to thoroughness.

## COLLEGE WORK EXPANDING IN CITY'S CENTER

When the Lamson Business College moved to its present location in the center of the business district, there were many who predicted that it would be found to be too noisy for a school. However, as nearly all of the most successful business colleges are located right in the business districts of cities, their predictions



Lamson Business College Home

did not have much weight with the management of the school.

Almost immediately there was an increase in attendance at the regular day sessions, and when the night school opened the attendance was soon double any preceding year. The attendance has continued to increase, and as the original lease was for a short time, the management decided to apply for a lease for a term of years. The lease has been secured and a number of improvements will soon be made in the equipment of the rooms.

On account of the large number who are now taking business prac-

tice and office work, it will be necessary to enlarge the offices in the business department. It will also be necessary to add a number of new typewriters to the typewriter department and to supply the business practice offices with the required number of machines.

A glass partition has been built across the building, forty feet back from Washington street, so that the students in the main school room are not disturbed by any amount of racket which may occur in Washington street.

As the students acquire their knowledge of bookkeeping, shorthand, and typewriting exactly under the same conditions that they would in a business office right down town, they feel perfectly at home when they are called upon to actually go into any of the local offices to work. In fact, several of the students have said that they feel just as much at home in going to another office to work as in moving from one of the offices at the college to another.

The success of the new machine for writing shorthand, The Short-criter, has been fully demonstrated, and a room will be arranged especially for teaching that machine. The popularity of this machine has been such that the manufacturers have been obliged to double the capacity of their plant. The Lamson Business college has been handicapped during the past four months or so on account of not being able to get machines. But enough new machines have now arrived to supply the local demands, and assurance have been received that there will be no shortage in the future, provided orders are sent in a week or ten days before the machines are actually required.

On account of the prospective demand for young women for office help during the summer and early fall, the management is expecting a much larger attendance during the spring and summer than usual.

### IT'S IN THE AIR

Up in the blue-clad hills around Flagstaff, a man this summer can surround himself with all that's dear on this earth—crisp and buoyant atmos-

## SAYS CHINESE COOKERY WILL SOLVE PROBLEM OF LIVING'S HIGH COST

That Chinese cookery will solve the high cost of living problem, is the statement of Dr. Yamsi Kin, a native of China, a physician, lecturer and dietician. She is one of the foremost members of her profession in the far eastern republic and enjoys the distinction of being the first member of her sex to win a doctor's sheepskin in her country. She is



Dr. Yamsi Kin.

now visiting in the United States. "Chinese food, although composed chiefly of vegetables," she says, "is so well blended with sauces and condiments that it retains throughout a rich meaty flavor." Dr. Kin says that Americans need not follow too closely the Chinese diet, but she asserts that they eat more meat than is good for them, and would enjoy better health and save more money if they substituted rice and certain other cheap vegetables for meat.

## SCOTTSDALE F.S.A. OFFICIAL RESIGNS

SCOTTSDALE, March 31.—A meeting of the F. S. A. was held at the school house on Thursday night, at which time Walter P. Smith, who has served so efficiently as president,

there, and enjoy it to the fullest extent possible—when thinking of his brethren in a temperate or torrid zone. About twenty miles from Flagstaff, on the main line of the Santa Fe railroad, right on the banks of Arizona's famous trout stream, Oak Creek, is situated Lomala Lodge, a spacious and comfortable log house of large rooms and wide porches, nestled in the wooded cliffs of Oak Creek. Here at an elevation of some 5500 feet, the days are sunny and warm, without the oppressiveness of a lower altitude, and the nights are cool and thoroughly refreshing. With the fishing, swimming and horse-back riding afforded there, well a man will naturally slam his desk and tell the office boy to keep things moving for a while. Lomala Lodge is to make a specialty of good home cooking, comfortable beds and total freedom from the conventionalities of life.

since the society was organized over a year ago, tendered his resignation, to take effect at once. Mr. Smith has worked faithfully for the benefit of the society and its members, and it was with a great deal of regret, that his resignation was accepted. However, the affairs of the F. S. A. are still in efficient hands, as Charles Miller, the first vice-president, succeeds to the office.

Mrs. Stout, the secretary and treasurer, also asked to be relieved of the burdens of one of her offices, so a new treasurer will be appointed, although Mrs. Stout was persuaded to retain the secretaryship.

On Wednesday night, April 4, the program committee, of which Mrs. Halter Smith is chairman, will give a musical entertainment at the school house.

Miss Myrtle Elliott of Tempe Normal, spent the week end with her father, Vernon Elliott.

James Boyce and son, Reuben, who have been guests in the S. A. Walker home for several weeks, left Sunday for their home in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loomis, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Young and two children, and Messrs. Ewing and Green of Phoenix, motored to Superstition Sunday and spent the day.

Frank E. Wheeler and son Ewart, who have been occupying one of the Vanderhoof cottages during the winter, recently moved over in Paradise Valley to the Sistrunk place. At present Mr. Wheeler's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Williams of Seattle, are guests in their home.

Rudolph Sarcela and Gus Radmolevich arrived very unexpectedly from Juneau, Alaska for a visit with their friend, Nick Hanlon, who has spent the winter here.

Elwin Brown has returned from a visit to his former home, at Santa Barbara, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cash and family of Phoenix and James Cash, were guests of Mrs. Ellen Cash on Sunday. In the afternoon they all motored to Mesa where they were joined by Mrs. Vinson who returned with them to the Cash home for supper, later going into Phoenix with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cash.

Mr. Markham of Phoenix was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Carter. T. H. Mortensen of the Southside has been the guest of P. Lassen for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Sharp and little daughter Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Elliott and sons, Frederick and Vincent, were joined on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Penroth of Phoenix and Mrs. Penroth's mother, Mrs. Henry Eisenbach of Mansfield, Ohio, for a motor trip to Granite Reef and Mesa.

Several from Scottsdale attended the screen version of "Ramona" in Phoenix Saturday night, among them being a party of young people, who enjoyed it, as the guests of Mrs. Edward Graves.

Mrs. Henry Pierce of Paradise Valley, left Monday for Glendale, called by the serious illness of her father, "Vet" Waterman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Roberts and children, Lola, Lois, Damon and Marcel of Bisbee, left Tuesday for Tucson, after a few days spent here. They are motoring through this section with a view to locating, if they find a suitable place and unfortunately there is no place here, available, either in the nature of a ranch, or a house in the village.

President Orms of the Water Users' Association and Secretary Charles Van der Veer of Phoenix were business callers in Scottsdale and at Salt River, Tuesday.

E. O. Brown has made a decided improvement in his store, by the addition of a large awning across the front.

Arthur, the baby son of Santiago Valenzuela, received some severe bruises when he fell out of his carriage, Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Gardiner of Orient, South Dakota were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller. The families knew each other years ago, in South Dakota, where Mr. Gardiner is a prominent banker. He and his wife are touring through the west, and if they find a place whose charms exceed those of their home town they may decide to locate permanently.

Ellsworth Brown and Alfred Latimer are down from Manzanita Range for a few days' rest. William Van

## WIRELESS MEN AWAITING WORD TO DISMANTLE

No Orders as Yet Received by Amateurs in City to Cease Using Plants They Have Constructed Here

No orders have been received by local wireless operators to close down their stations. In spite of the fact that press dispatches have been proclaiming that the government was about to order the dismantling of all wireless stations in the country, there are about 20 in good working order in the Salt River valley at the present time.

The local office of the Federal Telegraph company, which uses the wireless exclusively, stated yesterday that they had received no word either official or unofficial, though it was thought that in case of war they would be ordered to suspend. A message sent from the local office to any other station could be picked up anywhere below the Mexican line or by ships at sea. If an operator or agent of a foreign country wished to convey illegal or unneutral information by means of wireless, he could send an apparently innocent message to Los Angeles or San Francisco and have it picked up by some other station.

As for the amateurs, of which there are about 20 in the valley, only one has even been warned there is liable to be a general closing down. He applied to the chief radio officer at San Francisco for a new license and was refused it, on the ground that all the stations would be closed within a short time. He resumed negotiations with the officer and finally received his license, which, like all the others issued to the amateurs, is revocable at the government's option.

Robert Higley, a local lad who has the most powerful set of instruments, stated yesterday he had received no word from the government though he expected his plant would be dismantled under orders of the war department in case war is declared.

death was inevitable. "Minnie" has been a well known and highly thought of member of the community for years, always faithful in the performance of her duty, which was the carrying of the mail daily, between here and Phoenix. With the advent of the auto on the mail route, Minnie was retired, and became the property of Mr. Van Kleeck, who valued her for old times' sake, as well as for her sterling worth.

Master Bobby Wolf is back in school after a month's absence on account of illness.

Charles Miller spent Tuesday and Wednesday at his New River ranch, where A. R. Langley is engaged in putting up a house. J. M. Minter left Wednesday for the ranch, where he will work for Mr. Miller.

Mrs. Myron Carter who has been very ill, threatened with pneumonia, is



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showing some improvement, but is not yet out of danger.

Miss Helen Campbell and Mrs. Fred Weaver were visitors in Tempe Tuesday.

Miss Cora Colburn of Tempe, was calling at "Casita Mia" Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edith Marshall has accepted a position in the millinery department of the New York store.

### A WORD ABOUT BEANS

The Farm Bureau is asked about the culture of beans in the Salt River valley. Beans require a light soil which does not bake easily. For this reason the adobe or heavier loams are not desirable. The land should be leveled and thoroughly prepared as it is important that irrigation after planting may be accomplished without having the water come in contact with the plants.

The pink bean is more generally planted here and the best time for planting is the last of July or very first of August. After the land is thoroughly prepared and leveled, and has been thoroughly saturated with water by an irrigation, the beans are planted in rows 30 inches apart with a planter, one seed every six to twelve inches. Unlike corn or milo, London Opinion.

the usual practice is to so plant as to leave the ground level. From 15 to 40 pounds of seed is used to plant an acre of land.

As soon as the young plants show, furrows are opened between the rows and an irrigation follows. Owing to the tendency of the beans to rust it is necessary to so irrigate as not to wet the plants.

Yields of 1,250 pounds per acre are not uncommon, and growers report the cost of production at about \$12 per acre.

"That fellow certainly is a dub," "For why?" "I told him I bossed my wife, and he went and told my wife."—The Lamb.

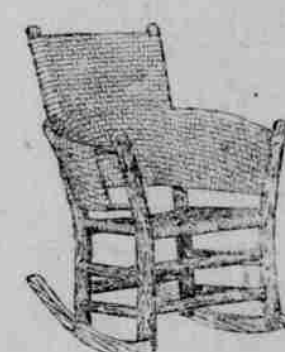
### Not Her Job

He was a young subaltern. One evening the Sister had just finished making him comfortable for the night, and before going off duty asked: "Is there anything I can do for you before I leave?"

Dear little Two Stars replied: "Well yes! I should like very much to be kissed good-night."

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